

**SUNDAY 8th MARCH**



With St. Peter's Codsall Wood

**SUNDAY COMMUNION SERVICES**

**St. Peter's Church Codsall Wood**

8.30am BCP on the second and fourth Sunday of each month.

**St. Nicholas Church Codsall**

10.00am Communion weekly

**Thursday Morning 10.00 am Communion Services**

**St. Peter's Codsall Wood** 1<sup>st</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> Thursdays

**St. Nicholas Codsall** 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Thursdays

**BAPTISMS**

If you are considering a baptism for either yourself or your children, you will be required to attend church 4 times and then approach the enquiries team on Monday evenings (**see note overleaf for dates**) so that a suitable date can be found. Baptisms are normally on the first Sunday of each month.

**CHURCHYARD ADMIN GROUP** meet tomorrow Monday 9<sup>th</sup> at 10.15 am in church.

**LENT** This year's Lent Book is called 'Giving it Up' and it looks at the whole idea of 'giving something up' for Lent, its history and its purpose. During Lent there will be study groups in church, one on Monday evenings at 8.00 pm and one on Thursdays after the Communion Service.

### **CHURCHYARD TIDY UP**

The next Churchyard Tidy Up where we remove items such as dead flower arrangements/glass and ceramic items/lights etc will be on **Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup>** beginning at 9.30am. Please help by removing any items that should not be on graves before that date wherever possible.

**RAILWAY CIRCLE** is on **Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup>** at 7.30 pm in the Parish Rooms, new members and visitors are very welcome.

**COFFEE CAKE AND CHAT** Is usually on the 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Mondays every month, 10.00am-12 noon in the Parish Rooms. The next one is **Monday 16<sup>th</sup> March**. Do come and join us for cakes, tea-cakes etc along with tea & coffee, you will be made very welcome. The Whistfish cards are normally on sale on the first Monday of the month that we meet.

**CHURCH WARDEN VACANCY** This year Annie is stepping down from her role as Church Warden. I have been so appreciative of her support and love over the years. I am asking us to prayerfully consider who might be the new Church Warden. If this is something you would like to consider and would like to know more about the role and responsibility then please ask either Annie or Marie. *Rev Marg*

## **THANK YOU**

A heartfelt thank you to our church family for your generosity shown in so many ways be it the time you have given, the kindness of your actions, the encouragement of your words and the financial support which enables the churches and ministry of St Nicholas Codsall and St Peter's Codsall Wood to exist and flourish.

Every prayer offered, hour volunteered and gift shared helps strengthen our church, our community and enables us to reach out to those who need it most.

Thank you for all you do and give and may we keep supporting each other to make our churches such a special place.

*Rev Marg Mattocks*

## **2026 GREAT LENT GIVE AWAY**

Once more this year we are doing the Great Lent Give Away for the Well Foodbank and members of the local community.

Calendars are at the back of church with suggestions for each day. Collect what you can and bring it back to Church on **Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> March**, the day before Palm Sunday, between 10am & 11am. Thank you.

**GO TO PLACE** Would you like a place to go to have a free coffee or cup of tea? A place to meet or make friends and enjoy a light breakfast for free? A go to place for a chat and a bit of support? Every **Wednesday** the Codsall Go To Place will be meeting at Love and Liquor in Codsall Village. Tea, Coffee and light-bite breakfast, 9.30am-12 noon every week. A warm and welcoming place at the heart of our community for everyone.

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There are baby changing facilities in the toilet at the back of church.

**ENQUIRY EVENING** If you are enquiring about a wedding or baptism, please note the next Enquiry Evening will be **Monday 13<sup>th</sup> April** in church from 7pm-8 pm.

**PLANT SALE - SATURDAY 9<sup>TH</sup> MAY - 10.00am - 1.00 pm**

We shall be holding again our very popular Plant Sale on Saturday 9th May. One of the main reasons this event is such a success is down to the incredible generosity of the people who donate plants. So, as in previous years, can you start thinking about any plants in your garden you can divide, seeds you can sow, house plants to propagate and if you have friends or family who are gardeners do they have any plants they can spare? We will also be needing volunteers to run the various stalls and donations of cakes for the always popular refreshments stall. Also if you have any ideas for the Plant Sale or wish to volunteer please get in touch with me on 07711 891 222. Thank you, Tracy Carver.

**CHRISTMAS TREE FESTIVAL** The Planning Group met recently to discuss the next Festival in December. In order to make this a success we do need plenty of help! So along with help with Publicity we also need someone willing to help with the Lights for all the Trees. If anyone wants to know more please talk to Annie or Angela.

**CARD MACHINE** We are forever grateful to all who support the work of the church financially. We realise that cash is now something that most people do not carry around with them and so St. Nicholas have provided an easy to use card machine which you will find as you enter and exit the church building.